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For: A CONCENTRATED, NON-FOAMING SOLUTION OF QUATERNARY
AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF USE

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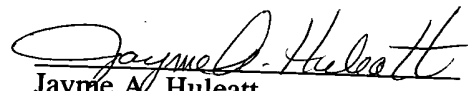
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The document listed on the attached PTO-1449 was cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding Australian application.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

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Disinfectant for hands in medical and clinic field - contg.
benzalkonium chloride, ethanol and water

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New disinfectant comprises benzalkonium chloride (BAC), ethanol and water. Also new is the disinfectant materials consisting of nonwoven cloth in which BAC, ethanol and water are impregnated.

Pref. the ratio of BAC, ethanol and water is 1-50 : 50 - 300 : 500-10000. The material of nonwoven cloth is cotton.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Synergic effect is obtd. by the combined use of BAC and ethanol. Nonwoven cloth does not remain on the surface of the skin, and disinfects hands and fingers more effectively than when used gauze or absorbent cotton. (8pp Dwg.No.O/O)
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